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SUBJECT: SC MTG RENEWAL OF UNDOF

1. ISRAELI REP TEKOAHE AGREED TODAY HE WOULD MAKE NO SPEECH OR COMMENTS WHATEVER AT THE SC SESSION WHICH RENEWS UNDOF FOR SIX MONTHS IF, AS HE HAS PROMISED, SYRIAN REP KELANI AVOIDS ANY COMMENT. SCALI SOUGHT TEKOAHE'S ASSURANCE ON THIS POINT IN KEEPING WITH KELANI'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO AVOID ANY SPEECH-MAKING DURING THE SC MTG IF THE USG CLD GET ISRAELI ASSURANCE HE WOULD NOT SPEAK. TEKOAHE AT FIRST AGREED ONLY TENTATIVELY, SAYING HE WOULD RECOMMEND NO ISRAELI SPEECH BUT ONLY IF THE SYRIAN SIDE SOLEMNLY PROMISED A SECOND TIME THAT IT WOULD REMAIN SILENT. HE CLAIMED THAT EGYPTIAN REP MEGUID HAD PROMISED NO SPEECH WHEN UNEF WAS RENEWED BUT THAT MEGUID PULLED A SPEECH OUT OF HIS POCKET

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AT THE LAST MINUTE, FORCING ISRAEL TO REPLY. (ACTUALLY MEGUID

HAD PROMOSSED ONLY TO SPEAK MILDLY.)

2. SCALI AGAIN CONTACTED KELANI TODAY, WHO SAID
FLATLY, "I CAN CONFIRM AGAIN THAT WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY
NO INTENTION OF SPEAKING WHEN UNDOF IS REVIEWED
IN THE SC. THERE WILL BE NO SURPRISES."
SCALI THEN RELAYED THIS NEWEST KELANI ASSURANCE
TO TEKOAH, WHO THEN SAID HE WAS NOW PREPARED TO
ASSURE SCALI THAT ISRAEL WOULD REMAIN SILENT PARTICULARLY
BECAUSE IT WANTED TO TREAT SUCH RENEWAL OF UNEF AND
UNDOF MANDATES AS ROUTINE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL.
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